

Snapshot of Children in Foster Care in Virginia		
Data As Of:		9/1/2021
	Number Children	Percent Children
Sex		
Male	2752	51.53%
Female	2589	48.47%
Unknown	0	0.00%
Total	5341	
Age As Of		
9/1/2021		
Less than 1	243	4.55%
1 thru 3	759	14.21%
4 thru 6	610	11.42%
7 thru 9	551	10.32%
10 thru 12	545	10.20%
13 thru 15	788	14.75%
16 thru 17	768	14.38%
18	314	5.88%
19 and up	763	14.29%
Unknown	0	0.00%
Episodes of Removal From Own Home		
1 Removal	4462	83.54%
2 Removals	693	12.98%
3 Removals	151	2.83%
4 Removals	30	0.56%
5 Removals	4	0.07%
6 or More Removals	1	0.02%
Unknown	0	0.00%
Age at Last Removal from Own Home		
Less than 1	653	12.23%
1 thru 3	692	12.96%
4 thru 6	640	11.98%
7 thru 9	616	11.53%
10 thru 12	694	12.99%
13 thru 15	1103	20.65%
16 thru 18	786	14.72%
19 and up	148	2.77%
Unknown	9	0.17%
Type of Most Recent Placement		
Non-relative Foster Home	2689	50.35%
Institution	360	6.74%
Group Home	190	3.56%
Pre-adoptive Home	420	7.86%
Trial Home Visit	164	3.07%
Independent Living	928	17.38%
Relative Foster Home	505	9.46%
Runaway	0	0.00%
Unknown	85	1.59%

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Conditions of Last Removal		
Child's Behavior Problem	997	18.67%
Neglect	2623	49.11%
Caretaker's Inability to Cope	416	7.79%
Relinquishment	414	7.75%
Physical Abuse	783	14.66%
Parent's Drug Abuse	1605	30.05%
Inadequate Housing	760	14.23%
Parent's Alcohol Abuse	282	5.28%
Sexual Abuse	268	5.02%
Abandonment	299	5.60%
Child's Disability	67	1.25%
Incarceration of Parent	295	5.52%
Child's Drug Abuse	110	2.06%
Death of Parent	54	1.01%
Child's Alcohol Abuse	24	0.45%
Number of Placements in Current Removal Episode		
1 Placement	1200	22.47%
2 Placements	797	14.92%
3 Placements	501	9.38%
4 Placements	363	6.80%
5 Placements	273	5.11%
6 or More Placements	823	15.41%
Unknown	1384	25.91%
Most Recent Placement Out of State?		
No	5083	95.17%
Yes	124	2.32%
Most Recent Case Plan Goal		
Long Term Foster Care	218	4.08%
Emancipation	907	16.98%
Reunification	1591	29.79%
Adoption	1799	33.68%
Live With Other Relatives	392	7.34%
Not Yet Established	434	8.13%
Unknown	0	0.00%
Disabilities		
Child Diagnosed With Disability	27	0.51%
Mental Retardation	7	0.13%
Visual / Hearing Impaired	2	0.04%
Physically Disabled	23	0.43%
Emotionally Disturbed	20	0.37%
Other Medical Condition	2	0.04%